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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC INFO BELGRADE, MOSCOW,  
TEL AVIV, APRIL 14, 1973 FROM PARIS IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 10466

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, FR, YO, EG, IS

SUBJECT: POMPIDOU REPLY TO TITO

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REF: BELGRADE 1572

1. DURING APRIL 12 CALL ON QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR MIDDLE  
EAST, ROUILLON, EMBOFF ASKED ABOUT RECENT AGENCE FRANCE  
PRESSE REPORT THAT FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA  
SEBILLEAU HAD DELIVERED REPLY IN BELGRADE APRIL 6 TO TITO'S  
MESSAGE OF JANUARY 30.

2. ROUILLON SAID TITO'S MESSAGE, PROMPTED BY TALKS WITH  
SADAT IN BRIONI, HAD BEEN " VERY GENERAL " APPEAL FOR FRENCH  
SYMPATHY TOWARD ARAB EFFORTS TO REGAIN TERRITORY TAKEN BY  
ISRAELIS AND FOR RENEWED EFFORTS TOWARD POLITICAL SETTLEMENT  
UNDER UN RESOLUTION 242. ROUILLON INDICATED POMPIDOU'S  
REPLY HAD ALSO BEEN " VERY GENERAL " REITERATION OF FRANCE'S  
" WELL KNOWN POSITION " ON ARAB- ISRAELI SITUATION. POMPIDOU  
HAD EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF TITO'S VIEWS, AGREED THAT  
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MIDDLE EAST CONFRONTATION WAS BECOMING MORE DANGEROUS, REAFFIRMED GOF SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTION 242, AND STATED BELIEF THAT RENEWED EFFORTS BY JARRING UNDER UN AUSPICES MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN BREAKING ARAB- ISRAELI IMPASSE.

3. ROUILLON DID NOT BELIEVE THIS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WOULD HAVE ANY SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON EFFORTS TO MOVE ARAB- ISRAELI PROBLEM OFF DEAD CENTER.

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